

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ABF-01 DODE-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02  
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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2788

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO, MARR, KS  
SUBJ: GAO REPORT ON US FORCES LOCAL EMPLOYEES

REF: STATE 190323

ON AUGUST 9, BOTH ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS IN KOREA CARRIED  
MODERATE-SIZED WASHINGTON/AP STORY THAT GAO REPORT ESTIMATED  
US ARMED FORCES "OVERPAID FOREIGN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AT  
LEAST \$36.7 MILLION LAST YEAR". ARTICLE CITES FOREIGN  
EMPLOYEES IN KOREA, JAPAN, ITALY AND PHILIPPINES AS RECEIVING  
HIGHER WAGES THAN COMPARABLE LOCAL ECONOMY JOBS AND HAVING  
BUILT UP "EXCESS SEVERANCE ACCOUNTS". NO VERNACULAR PAPERS  
CARRIED STORY.  
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## Message Attributes

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